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COMMUNICATION REGARDING APPLICANTS' NOTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b) IDENTIFYING
PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATIONS FROM WHICH
CLAIMS HAVE BEEN COPIED

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.604(b), applicants have presented claims known to define the same patentable invention claimed in a pending application of another, and applicants hereby identify the U.S. patent application publications corresponding to the international applications from which the claims have been copied.

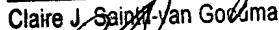
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Consideration of the foregoing is hereby
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